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## Local News

THREE lbs. dates for 10c. at J. A. Hunter's.

TASTY Groceries cheap at Mockler's this week. See ad.

TOBACCO—Choice brands. Smoke old Virginia. At Parker's Drug Store.

J. A. HUNTER reports heavy sales in Trace chains, Plow Lines and Garden Tools.

WM. LAIDLAW has started a Bicycle Livery. For rates by the hour, day or week see cards.

EGG CASES—Call at J. A. Hunter's and get the loan of an egg case. It saves trouble and eggs.

MR. E. J. HARTFORD, one of our timber buyers, has been confined to the house for the past few days with a bad cold.

In North Grey Mr. James Gardiner has been appointed License Commissioner instead of Mr. James Stewart who died a few weeks ago.

If you are thinking of treating yourself to a nice comfortable top buggy be sure and see W. Calder's stock of these goods.

FOR SALE—Three freshly calved young Jersey cows; 1 Jersey Bull; 1 Guernsey Bull; 2 Ayrshire Bulls. Also Red Tamworth Hogs, all ages. CALDWELL BROS.

MR. BENJAMIN MOORE recently purchased the old Methodist parsonage, which he intends to improve by putting it on a foundation near the front of the lot.

INSPECTOR Campbell has treated himself to a magnificent camera, which he intends to use this summer for amusement and profit in photographing the scenery in his inspection.

MISS CULBERTSON cordially invites her numerous friends and customers to her Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd. Don't miss seeing her fancy veiling. Show Room over S. Scott's store, Lower Town.

The Junior Lacrosse Club give an entertainment to-night, Thursday, in the Town Hall. A good program is said to be provided. The boys invite everybody to come. See that you do. Admission 10c; reserved seats 15c.

BICYCLES—The celebrated Cleveland wheel is the favorite again this year. Mr. Munro Sutherland of the Standard Bank has bought a beauty from Mr. J. A. Hunter. Several of our fast riders and others intend to buy a Cleveland this year.

The Salvation Army Marine Band have billed the town for an entertainment on Thursday evening April 11. The Advance agt. struck our devil for notice and gave tickets to the whole staff. Some of our local societies wouldn't be guilty of much more than this. Admission 10c.

NOTICE—Mr. Geo. Ferguson will deliver a Lecture in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock on, "Mining for Gold in British Columbia, Klondyke and Alaska." The chair will be occupied by the mayor, Mr. Wm. Calder. Admission 15c. Proceeds in aid of the church.

At a meeting in the Methodist Church lecture room Monday night the report of the committee appointed a week previously to draft rules for the government of a temperance and literary society was adopted, each clause being discussed seriatim. A meeting for organization will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, April 11th.

Mr. Thomas W. Stewart, of Welbeck, has decided to give up farming on account of failing health, and offers his farm for sale or to rent. Any one renting the premises may have the use of the swamp and all timber to a certain limit. On the farm there is a nice house and a good stable. The place is well watered by a living stream. There are 60 acres of pasture with a river running through it. Apply to Thomas Stewart, Welbeck.

EASTER Cards at MacFarlane's.

COTTON Cashmeres, all shades, 40 inches wide, 15c. a yard at Mockler's.

SCRIBBLERS.—Three practice books, 200 p. each, for 5c. at Parker's Drug Store.

REMEMBER W. Laidlaw's Spring Millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd.

A few good Cooking Stoves in stock which will be sold at cost, at W. Calder's Ware Rooms. See them if you want a cheap stove.

SEED PEAS FOR SALE—300 bush. Canadian Beauty; 300 bush. Multiplier. Also a lot of white Siberian Oats. John Cornish, Orchard. 2

COCKERELS FOR SALE.—Brown and White Leghorns, Banded Rocks, W. C. B. Polands, Indian Game, Black Spanish, and Bantams, also Pekin Ducks. CHAS. W. LANG, Camp Creek, Durham.

SEED CORN.—To arrive, one car of seed corn—Leamings Improved, Mammoth Southern Sweet, Early Yellow Dent and Yellow Horsetooth. H. PARKER, Durham.

FARMERS! If you want to buy the best Drill in the market, buy the Massey-Harris Drill. It is sure to please you. Where can you get it? At Calder's Implement Ware Rooms.

MR. FRED. A. LEWIS, of Berlin, well known here as a piano tuner, wishes us to announce that he will be in Durham about the first of April to tune pianos, and attend to any other business in his line.

MISS HUTTON, Dressmaker, begs to announce to the ladies of Durham and vicinity that she has again resumed business at her home on George Street where she is prepared to attend to all orders in her line. 2

ON Monday, Mr. W. H. Benton, second Miller to McKechie Bros., received word of the death of his mother on the 12th inst., at Hammerwick Mill, Staffordshire, Eng., where she had lived for 57 years. The deceased lady was in her 80th year.

Mr. Louis P. Kribbs died in Ottawa on Thursday last and was buried in Hespeler, Saturday. The funeral was largely attended, a number of M. P.'s being present. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Cliff of this town, and is well known throughout Ontario as a popular journalist. Age 41 years.

MISS MILLIE ECTOR, who has done excellent work as a teacher in S. Grey, leaves on Saturday next to take charge of a school in Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T. From her record as a thorough, painstaking and efficient teacher here, we have no doubt she will give the best satisfaction in her new field of labor.

Two volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, belonging to the Public Library, are missing from the shelves. Any person knowing anything of their whereabouts, will confer a favor by giving the information to the Librarian. It is supposed that somebody borrowed them and forgot to return them.

A farmer who brought a dressed hog to town a few days ago and was unable to find a purchaser, complains of the inefficiency of our markets, and threatens to report the incident. We were under the impression that ready buyers were found here for all kinds of farm produce, and as this is the first report of the kind made to us we hope the grievance is not general.

GREAT SCOTT.—On Monday morning Mr. Samuel Scott, who was out for a drive with his niece Miss Maggie Scott, left the young lady holding the reins while he stepped out at the post-office. Just then a bicycle came along and frightened the horse. Mr. Scott was knocked down by the buggy wheels, the bicyclist tumbled into the same heap, the horse started on a run, and Miss Scott, now the sole occupant of the vehicle, pulled the lines, checked the animals' speed, which she succeeded in reducing to somewhat less than forty knots an hour, and then jumped, lighting safely on Terra Firma near the Station. The horse was now left free to do as he liked, and after climbing the hill west of the station he decided to give up the chase, and waited the arrival of his master, who towed him into the dry dock to undergo repairs. The buggy was somewhat damaged, but everything else came out Scott free.

## Personals

Mr John Kilmer was in Toronto this week.

Mr Fred A. Lewis, of Berlin, is at the Knapp House.

Mr Alex. Armstrong left Tuesday for Sault St Marie.

Mr A. S. Hunter went to Chatham on Monday on business.

Mr W. Ballagh, of Mildmay, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Emerson Kinnee has gone to Palmerston for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker visited Toronto the beginning of the week.

Dr. Mahan has been assisting Dr. Bennett in Rocklyn the past ten days.

Mr. James R. Gun of the Durham Pharmacy visited Toronto on business on Tuesday.

Mr. N. C. Coutts of Leamington visited his parents over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr John Walters left Wednesday morning for Fort McLeod to work on the Crows Nest Railway.

Mr. Duncan Macfarlane, son of Mr. A. Macfarlane, blacksmith, left on Tuesday morning for Flint, Mich.

Mr. B. Bott, of Kilsyth, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. E. Bott and Mrs. W. H. Benton, on Sunday last.

Messrs Joseph Fitzgerald and Pat. Hamilton, of Berkeley spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr David MacFarlane, Merchant, of Caledon, spent a few days last week with his father and friends in town.

Mrs Marshall and children, and Miss Annie Robertson of Town, are visiting friends in Mt. Forest for a few days.

Messrs John and Angus Whittaker and Isaac Sargeant, of Flesherton Station, registered at the Middaugh House on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Powley, Asst. Grand Sec'y of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, was in town a few days this week drumming up the membership.

Mr. W. Leighton, who was for some time in the employ of Macfarlane & Co., came up from Toronto on Saturday to visit old friends here.

Mr J. D. Gunn, of the Middaugh House, spent a few days last week at Rosemont visiting his mother who is seriously ill, with slight hope for her recovery.

Mr. Wm. Vollett, who has been in the employ of Thos. Swallow here for the past year or so, left Tuesday morning for Hamilton, where he has secured a situation.

Mr Thos Gilray, of Epping, Ex-Reeve of Euphrasia, General Agent for Brown Bros Nursery Co., was in town a couple of days last week and gave us a pleasant half hour's call.

Mr. John Livingston had a number of Farmers in town Thursday last after Sylvester Drills which were sold by him and his assistant Mr. D. Ferguson. There were twenty-two ordered and delivered in Durham on that day. He also wishes to state to his customers that he was not able to get his Binders, Mowers and Rakes in time for delivery on the same day but they will be on hand in a couple of weeks.

Mr. John Williams, councilman of Glenelg, and Mr. Donald McFayden of the same township, while attending a ploughing bee at Mr. James Dillon's last week, took a run over to Mr. Thomas Brown's fishery ponds and were delighted with the enterprise shown by Mr. Brown and the way in which he is developing the natural utility of his farm. The henery, hydraulic appliances and other other improvements were carefully examined, and considered praiseworthy and commendable.

FOR farmers The Weekly Sun is an excellent paper for the price, 50c a year. Its market reports are acknowledged to be the most complete and reliable given in the Province. Its special articles on general farm topics are also of the greatest possible interest to the farming community. Above all else The Sun is strictly independent and its discussion of public questions is fair and unbiased. You can get The Sun and CHRONICLE till the first of January '99 for 85c. Subscribe now.

A gentleman? who has had charge of one of our churches here for some months and who removed to another field of labor two or three years ago, sent a post card the other week to discontinue sending him The Post. We wrote him that it would be a pleasure to comply with his wishes when he sent us the amount he owed us for 104 copies of The Post, or in other words two years back subscription. Since date of his post card, the Rev. (?)—'s paper has been returned each week marked "not wanted." We are not the only unfortunate who has suffered from this class of men as can be seen from the following which we clip from an exchange of recent date:—I roe you to stop my paper, I want you to stop it I am getting enough of your scheme to make me take your paper I state once more I don't want your dog gone old paper the post Mrs. has notified you and she has got a record of it and if you don't stop the dam thing I will give you a piece of my mind. Stop that paper I haven't taken one of them out of the ofes.—Post.

Every election campaign has its humors and in Centre Grey this was exemplified even more than usual during the recent contest. The best story yet heard is related of one of the candidates who attended an opposition meeting in Singhampton. He saw the place of meeting, as he thought, lighted up, and marching into the building took off his overcoat, laid his bag on the table and sat down. No other speakers making their presence known he arose and remarked to the audience that it was time to begin the meeting, and if they would kindly elect a chairman business would be proceeded with. Imagine his horror—or rather what should have been his horror—when a gentleman present informed him that he had actually got into a Methodist prayer-meeting without recognizing the fact, although everyone present had their Bible and hymn-book. The relator does not describe the candidates exit from that church; it is left to the imagination, which, however, can scarcely be too vivid.—Ex.

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Is now Complete. Come and see the New Designs.

## WINDOW SHADES

Are very much cheaper this Spring. See our New Patterns and get Our Prices.

McFARLANE & Co.

## MILLINERY OPENING.

We Cordially Invite the Ladies to our

## Spring MILLINERY OPENING

— WHICH WILL BE HELD ON —

Friday and Saturday,  
April 1st and 2nd.

## A Choice Assortment

Of all the Leading Novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Tips, &c., will be Shown.

We Respectfully Invite Inspection and Comparison.

## Ramsay & Morlock.

Cash and One Price.

CALDER'S BLOCK, - - - LOWER TOWN.

DURHAM.

## Well Children

That are not very robust need a farming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the fish and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

## A Big Pile

Of New Flannellettes just in. We can give you Extra Value in these most useful goods. We have Fancy Flannellettes from 5c. per yard to 12c. per yard. Also plain colors—Blue, Pink, Scarlet, White and Grey at 10c. a yard.

## More Trunks.

Our third big stock of Trunks for this Spring just to hand. If you are going to travel, just remember that we keep the best stock of Trunks in Town. The prices are from \$2 to \$5. See the new Canvas covered Trunks at \$4. Canvas Telescope Valises in all sizes.

H. W. Mockler